

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mayeroff, J.)
 Serial No. : 10/627,450)
 Filed : July 25, 2003)
 For : Gaming Device and Method Displaying)
 Symbols in a Polygon Arrangement)
 Examiner : Cross, A.)

Group Art Unit 3713

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Declaration of Jason Mayeroff
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131

I, Jason Mayeroff, declare as follows:

1. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/627,450 ("the '450 Application") titled "Gaming Device and Method Displaying Symbols in a Polygon Arrangement" filed July 25, 2003, and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein. If called upon I would and could competently testify to those facts.
2. The '450 Application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/402,982 ("the '982 Provisional") titled "Gaming Device and Method Displaying Symbols in A Polygon Arrangement" filed August 12, 2002.
3. I conceived the invention on or about May 1, 1999, while in McCarran Airport in Las Vegas, Nevada.
4. When I conceived the invention, I documented the claimed invention in my inventor notes made on the back of my airplane ticket shown in Exhibit A.
5. As explained in the inventor notes shown in Exhibit A, the invention conceived on or about May 1, 1999 is a poker game in which cards are dealt in a geometric shape, such as

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triangles, squares, or "other shapes," with the sides of the shape forming stud or draw poker hands. See Exhibit A.

6. I disclosed the invention to Pete Lyons on May 1, 1999, who was with me at McCarran Airport on that date. See Declaration of Pete Lyons.

7. I had four other patent applications pending with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as of May 1, 1999 and was not financially able to file another application for the present invention at that time.

8. On or before December 2, 2001, I contacted my patent attorney John Roethel to file an application on the present invention. However, he was unable to prepare and file the patent application as he had recently been hired exclusively by another client and was winding down his practice.

9. I contacted at least one other attorney between December 2001 and June 2002, but was unable to find a patent attorney with whom I felt comfortable.

10. In or about June 2002, I contacted the attorney of record in the present application and directed the filing of '982 Provisional. As mentioned above, the '982 Provisional was filed on August 12, 2002.

11. I have reviewed the Loewenstein reference and have determined that Loewenstein does not disclose, suggest, or claim the invention claimed in the present application.

I declare that all statements made herein made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any

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patent issuing thereon.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct this 28th day of
September, 2006 in Bangkok, Thailand.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Mayeroff', is written over a horizontal line.

Jason Mayeroff

EXHIBIT “A”

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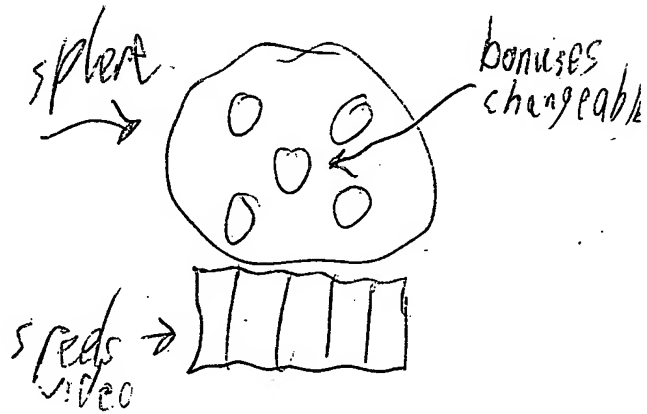
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1) Triangle Poker call Mike Wood

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- Squares
 - other shapes
 - Multi-deck or single deck
 - 5 card stud or 5 card draw

2) Sphere w/ wheel

- football shape
- globe
- NBA/NFL tie-in



Bonuses change on ~~the~~ sphere based on bet level.

3) Path games

back-lit bonuses in path leading to top prize. need more thinking.